

# the forum

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## Frosh Discuss Hike In Activities Fee

By JOHN GIRARD

A good turnout of freshmen at the class meeting listened intently to the topics concerning the freshmen class. Among the topics discussed were: a proposal to raise the student activity fee, nominations for a new representative, the freshmen hootenanny, and the formation of the Student Mobilization Committee.

The proposal to raise the activity fee would become effective next September if it is passed. Jerry Cray, a member of the finance committee, discussed this topic. He stated that \$8,000 of the \$23,000 fund was allotted to the athletic department. The other \$15,000 is used to finance dances, club activities, fall picnic, spring weekend and any other activities.

The student activity fee stands at \$25 per person, while a hike might go as high as \$40. However, according to Cray, this will never happen. In order for the proposal to be passed, it must first go through the student government, then the administration at Greenfield Community College, and finally through the legislature in Boston.

The freshmen president, Steve Belliveau, announced that one of the representatives has resigned, leaving a vacancy. The president accepted nominations for the vacant seat, and a vote will be held sometime in the future.

A hootenanny will be held on December 10, with the proceeds going to the freshmen class. Coffee and pastry will supplement the entertainment.

A Student Mobilization Committee is in the making. Any one interested in joining SMC should contact Ken Creighton.

## Operators Dial College For Music Help

The traditional town and gown discordance has been harmonized recently by the co-optation of the telephone company's Telebells into the College music program.

"We lacked professional directing," chief operator Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan said, as she explained the unusual symbiosis of telephone company chorus with college glee club.

Prof. Grace Mayberry will lead the combined choral group in Christmas carolling on December 16 at local hospitals and nursing homes. The program will consist of Silver Bells, White Christmas, Carol of the Bells, the Christmas Song and traditional carols.

## President Turner Leaves For Sabbatical

By PHILIP WEBB

President Turner is leaving in December on his first real vacation in 21 years.

The vacation is actually the president's sabbatical. He will spend the second semester doing research on different aspects of the educational environment. During the first week, President Turner and his wife will travel to Ohio to visit relatives. They will then go on to see friends and other relatives in different parts of the country.

Dr. Turner will then spend 3 months at the University of Florida working with Mr. Watten Barger studying student characteristics, contemplating the University's vocational

training programs, and viewing many other areas in education.

In April he plans to travel to Europe to study education there, and hopes to visit his daughter who is at the University of Hamburg as a transfer student from Smith.

Dr. Turner's sabbatical gives him the opportunity to view the educational environment in a perspective other than from the office of President.

Although President Turner may not have much time for resting, sightseeing, or reading all that he desires to read, he will at least spend the New England winter in Florida's sunshine. He will be back in time for commencement exercises in the spring.

## Mail Fraud Uncovered By Forum Reporter

By DENIS CRONIN

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The name of the College and the girl student mentioned in the following article are withheld to protect the naive.

How would you like \$8,000 to spend as you see fit without ever having to pay it back? Consider what you could buy with the money or where you could go. How about a trip to Europe or a flashy new sports car? \$8,000 is a lot of good times, and you, the student of Greenfield Community College can have it all for only \$1.00 and a six cent stamp.

A few days ago a letter arrived in the mail from a college girl in the Connecticut Valley informing the FORUM of this offer to make \$8,000. The girl said that Greenfield Community College was one of twenty other colleges in the New England area to be selected for this offer. "Make \$8,000 in 20-60 days", was the caption of the letter. The "Chain Letter" as, this offer is called, has become popular throughout the nation. The letter that the FORUM received encouraged the students to take advantage of this offer to go out and make the easy \$8,000.

After reading this letter, the FORUM decided to investigate its validity. Our first stop was the Law Library at Franklin County Court House.

A law dealing with the sending of chain letters through the mail was passed by a joint session of Congress in 1948. Under the United States Code Annotated, Chapter 63, Title 1341, chain letters are strictly prohibited.

If you would still like to take part in this offer for the chain letter, then you should consider the consequences:

If you get caught sending chain letters, you could get up to five years in jail and a \$1,000 fine. The time you spend in jail could be dedicated to working out your ideas on how you are

going to spend the \$8,000 when you get out. You might consider putting the money in the bank where it would gain interest, and in that way you could have more money to spend when you get out.

The FORUM decided to push the investigation further. In the chain letter, the address, Imperial Sales Company, 3096 Ivy Ave., Knoxville, Tenn. 37914, was listed as the address that you should send reports on your progress in making the \$8,000. Your newspaper tried to contact Imperial Sales Company by telephone to ask them some questions, but we were told that there was no telephone listing for Imperial Sales Company. We must admit that at this point we thought that the Chain Letter was a big fraud.

The next part of the investigation (Continued On Page Three)



Mrs. Ethel Case lives up to her nickname, Risky, as she fulfills field work assignment in Minuet 101 at the new and experimental Storefront College. Her partner is Greenfield Selectman, Gerald I. Levitch.

## Storefront College Is Huge Success: Gives Good Vibrations

By CHARLES WIRTH

"I am drawn to the place, I feel good vibrations and a sense that I am a part of something. I came in and experienced it for myself and I enjoy it very much." These words are indicative of the reactions to the Storefront College now in session on Main Street in Greenfield.

What is a Storefront College? What makes it tick? Who are its professors? What is its purpose?

Title I of The Higher Education Act of 1965 allocates a certain amount of money to each state, which in turn sets up its own guidelines for the use of this money. This year Massachusetts has chosen for its guideline the environment.

Greenfield Community College is then funded by the state,

the funds being used in this case to operate a Storefront College. Greenfield Community College has applied and received the funds on a project basis, the project being to develop leadership through workshops, seminars, and teacher aids.

Under Title I, the Storefront College is meant to become as a center for community services. It will be prepared to give the community an idea of how the college is prepared to serve the needs of the community. Under the environmental theme it will make people aware of what is happening to the environment in Greenfield. It will help them, by lectures from professors and qualified citizens, to become better informed and be able to

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## Final Exam Schedule

Classes beginning		Exam begins	
MWF	8:00 a.m.	Thursday, Jan. 7 — 8:00 a.m.	
	9:00 a.m.	Thursday, Jan. 7 — 10:30 a.m.	
	10:00 a.m.	Thursday, Jan. 7 — 1:00 p.m.	
	11:00 a.m.	Thursday, Jan. 7 — 3:30 p.m.	
	12:00 noon	Friday, Jan. 8 — 8:00 a.m.	
	1:00 p.m.	Friday, Jan. 8 — 10:30 a.m.	
	2:00 p.m.	Friday, Jan. 8 — 1:00 p.m.	
	3:00 p.m.	Friday, Jan. 8 — 3:30 p.m.	
	4:00 p.m.	Tuesday, Jan. 12 — 8:00 a.m.	
		Tuesday, Jan. 12 — 10:30 a.m.	
TTh	8:00 a.m.	Tuesday, Jan. 12 — 1:00 p.m.	
	9:30 a.m.	Tuesday, Jan. 12 — 3:30 p.m.	
T 11:00 a.m./Th 2:00 p.m.		Wednesday, Jan. 13 — 8:00 a.m.	
TTh	12:30 p.m.	Wednesday, Jan. 13 — 10:30 p.m.	
	3:30 p.m.		

The exams for the courses and sections listed below will be given on Monday, January 11, at the times and in the rooms indicated:

MAT 101 — Section A	8:00 a.m. — Room W200
Sections B, D	8:00 a.m. — Room W205
ENG 203 — Sections A, C	10:30 a.m. — Room W205





The Red Barons are able to smile in spite of their losses this season.

## Soccer Team Undaunted By Poor Season, Vows To Win Next Year

By PHILIP WEBB

This year's soccer record of 2 wins and 7 losses was not good but next year's season looks very good.

Coach Brian Gilmore cited injuries, inexperience, lack of players, and a less than ideal practice field as the reasons for the unimpressive record.

Some of the schools competing with G.C.C. had up

to 24 players or 2 complete teams, whereas GCC had only 12 or 13 players. This small team had to practice on a baseball field 2 miles from the college.

Although the small number of players was a detriment this year, the fact that each man had to play various positions will pay off as experience next season.

## Prof. Backman Resigns

By BETTY YARMAC

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Backman, an assistant professor, has submitted her resignation to become effective at the end of this semester.

Mrs. Backman began here as a part-time psychology teacher in 1963. In 1964 she became a full-time instructor, and is currently teaching sociology.



Her decision to resign was based upon inner guidance felt for several years. She is convinced that it is now the right time for her to give up the security of a stable job and to go into the world with no specific plans. At the same time that she submitted her resignation she turned over her large Northfield home, which she has been trying to sell for a long time, to the Warwick commune, the Brotherhood of the Spirit. The Backmans are currently living with friends in the area.

Mrs. Backman's reasons for resigning are spiritual and philosophical in nature, and reflect her faith in the brotherhood of man and her belief that man needs to understand himself and see himself as an intrinsic part of the universe. Although she loves GCC, she is also frustrated by the larger number of students who don't know why they are here and who have really no desire to learn. She wants to help people

who recognize their spiritual and philosophical plight and who want to seriously work at realizing their full potential as human beings.

She has been working with the Opie Mountain Citadel in Wendell Depot. This is a spiritual center where people dedicated to the realization of individual potentials may study, work, and receive counsel on spiritual growth. The center's work is based on the fellowship of man and his need to look to himself for deep inner solutions to the problems that face all mankind today.

Besides the work at the Citadel, Mrs. Backman plans to continue her relationship with GCC in an informal way. She is interested in any situations concerned with unstructured education, such as the newly-opened storefront college. She hopes that she will be able to work with conferences, radio-tv seminars, free universities, public speaking, writing, and interviews. She is scheduled to make a speech at a drug conference at the chapel at the Northfield School for Girls on December 8, and she may do a radio program in Hartford, Connecticut.

Basically, Mrs. Backman wants to work in situations where people want to be there, where they want to learn, and where they are concerned with their own personal philosophies and how, through the affirmation of life and brotherhood, they can work out the problems of society. These situations can range from the above-mentioned radio or tv seminars to simple rap sessions.

Her own philosophy is that man should have faith in life and in the incomprehensible, creative force that is behind it. She feels that people must learn to see how all aspects of life are dependent upon each other and, through realizing this oneness, be able to clear up the "psychic smog", as she calls it, that is affecting all of us today.

The reaction to her decision

## Golf Team Has Successful Season

By COACH BOB MALLOY

The Greenfield Community College Golf Team has successfully concluded its first season of intercollegiate play. Although the team was only able to manage two wins in seven matches, the golf program seems well on the way to being established.

If this fall's team members are joined by some new golfers in the Spring, Greenfield Community College will be close to establishing itself as one of top community college teams in the state. The team lost to Quinsigamond Community College, the fall Season's state champs, by a total of only seven strokes in two matches. The third match was not close. In addition Greenfield Community College defeated Mt. Wachusett twice and lost to Holyoke twice, again by the narrowest of margins.

The team was paced by Capt. Mike Mac Donald who had several outstanding rounds this fall, and looks to lead GCC again in the Spring. Also scoring well for the team were Skip White, Ray Petrelli, Chip Kane, Harry Fleming, and Jim Kaczanski. Tom Thompson and Butch Batte scored in one match each.

The golf team will be back on the links as soon as Spring comes around again, and will be looking to pay back for some close defeats this fall. Anyone interested in joining the team may contact Bob Malloy in his office in the South Building Mike MacDonald, or any other team member.

to resign has been mostly favorable, especially on the part of her family and students, and she has received a great deal of encouragement. Those who have reacted negatively to her decision have for the most part been concerned for her material security, as she is giving up a predictable source of income.

Mrs. Backman grew up in New York City and became acquainted with New England when her family summered here. She has six children, the youngest of which is in high school. She once considered entering the ministry, and has had a great deal of experience working with people.

**Announcing**  
The Library will be open Sundays from 2-5 P.M. for your convenience.



Job Hicks as Willy Loman and Marjorie Anne Richards as his wife, Linda, rehearse their parts for *Death of a Salesman* presented by the Drama Club on December 2, 3, 4 & 5.

## Drama Club Performs Death Of A Salesman

Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman" was presented by the Drama Club during the first week in December.

The play is a tragedy about a middle aged man who cannot accept the reality of his failure in life. It explores the consequences of his illusions for the lives of his sons, making it a poignant statement of a nearly universal experience.

Job Hicks stars as Willy Loman, with Marjorie Anne Richards as his wife, Linda.

Larry Garland and Ken Creighton carry the supporting roles of the two sons, Happy and the hapless Biff, on whom Willy projects his own hopes for success and fame.

Staged in the College auditorium, the set was an abstraction with soaring backdrops created by the skillful use of overhead projectors and specially designed transparencies.

The performance was under the direction of Prof. Marylou Carroll.



Mrs. Ricardo Pavoni, chairman of the Benefit Card and Games Party held in October, and wife of Prof. Pavoni, presents a check to the Library. Dean Galley beams his approval.

## Red Barons Off To Good Start

By MIKE HIMIELESKI

The Greenfield Red Baron's opened their season here last evening with an impressive 79 to 60 victory over Northampton Junior College. The team, fast-break oriented, was led by the fierce rebounding 6'2" center, Jim Kaczanski, and excellent ball handling and scoring of Mike Kachelmeyer.

The Greenfield team took command right from the beginning, and never relinquished it. One of the two veterans back on the team from last year, Hank Tenney, had a fine game offensively, getting many lay up shots on

some pretty fancy passes from Mike Kachelmeyer.

The Northampton team was in trouble before they even got on the floor. If not offensively, defensively with the Morawski twins, Bill and Jim both of whom made several steals and kept Northampton's offense in check.

Although the Baron's won by a good 20 points, the Northampton Typewriters are far from the size and style of the other Junior Colleges and League teams the Barons will have to face during the season. Our Baron's will have to keep their hustle and more if they want to keep winning a tradition at GCC.





This won't hurt a bit —  
(says who?)

## New Program Offered To Area Dentists

A special program of continuing education for area dentists will be offered by the Division of Community Services, Mrs. Ethel M. Case recently announced.

The one day seminar will discuss modern concepts of Amalgam restorations, and will be conducted by members of the faculty of the School of Dentistry, Department of Operative Dentistry of the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Prof. Stanley Kacherski is coordinator for the program.



Prof. David Bartlett looks over the Northfield Mountain project on a recent field trip there with his students.

## Engineers Club Hopes To Affiliate

The Engineering Club is hoping to become affiliated with the UMass chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers, club president Douglas MacLeay said recently.

This fall the Club has heard Director of Physical Plant Charles Carter speak on the new campus and Greenfield Superintendent of Public Works William Allen on municipal engineering.

David Stone is Club Vice President, Anita Mellox is Secretary, and Mike Svetaka, Treasurer.

Peace Corps Information and applications for Peace Corps and VISTA are available in Miss Campbell's Office.

## Student Gov't Has Lengthy Agenda

By DENNIS CRONIN

The Student Government met on November 19, 1970 with about 30 students present. The most important issue discussed was the Student Activities Fee.

Brian McKenna, President of the Student Government, introduced a proposal last month to increase the Student Activities Fee by \$15.00. The present fee is \$25.00 and McKenna feels that the increase would benefit the many school activities by giving them more money to use.

Discussion then followed with Brian Gilmore saying that "we can make it conservatively through next year with no change." Student Government member Steve Flynn felt that the proposed increase should be brought before the students in a form such as a referendum. It was decided to withhold action on this issue until the next Student Government Meeting.

An amendment to the Constitution of the Student Government was the next item of business. Steve Flynn brought up the following proposed amendment: "Any member of the Student Government Executive Board or class officer who misses four Student Government meetings or four executive board meetings, if the person is on the Executive Board, is automatically expelled from the Student Government due to reversal by a vote of the Executive Board."

A motion was made to accept it and to vote on it. The final results were: 13 in favor, 0 opposed and 3 abstentions.

The third item of business had to do with Social Activities Committee:

The Social Activities Committee was defined by President Brian McKenna as a subcommittee under the power of the Student Government. This subcommittee is responsible for the planning of many social activities at the college. Lou Thaxton heads this committee. Brian McKenna also took this time to ask for new members for the Curriculum Committee and Steve Flynn applied and was accepted by the Student Government to work on the Curriculum Committee.

The Student Handbook was another major issue brought up at the meeting and discussion followed. A proposal to include a Student Directory into the Handbook was taken under advisement. A committee of the following students will be working to develop the new Handbook and they include: Denis Knowles, Anne Coache, Cathy Conley and Carolyn Grant with Brian Gilmore serving as advisor. It was felt by many students present that the Handbook needed rewriting and that it could serve a useful purpose for the students at the college.

Steve Belleveau, Freshman Class President, announced that on December 10 the Freshman would have a Hoot-n-anny, and listed admission as 25 cents.

After this report the issue over the use of bulletin boards was discussed again. There have been more complaints uttered lately over the poor condition and somewhat "junky" appearance of ditto notices being plastered over the woodwork and doors of the buildings. President McKenna again stressed the new policy of using bulletin boards. McKenna says that anyone in the future who wishes to display any notices must get permission first from the Student Activities Office, which is located in the West Building.

## Mail Fraud--

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tion led us to call the Knoxville Police Department to check out the 3096 Ivy Avenue address. To our surprise we were told that 3096 Ivy Avenue did not exist. When we insisted that the police were wrong, we were told that Ivy Avenue was a residential neighborhood, and that the street numbers began at 3200 and worked up. We pressed the investigation further and found that a resident who lives at 3906 Ivy Avenue was recently convicted of sending chain letters through the mail.

Students wishing to send reports to Imperial Sales should send them to the State Reformatory, Chattanooga, Tenn., and please write "Chain Letter" on the outside of the letter so that you will get a fast reply from the president of Imperial Sales Company or the Federal Marshalls, who are always interested in your chain letters.

Before the FORUM went to press, a Protestant minister in Greenfield notified the Editor that he too had received a chain letter identical to the one the FORUM received. The minister also told the FORUM that other ministers in New England had received the same offer to make \$8,000.

In an article published by the Lutheran Church in Worcester by William T. Heil for the pastors of the Lutheran Churches in New England, pastors were warned about the chain letter fraud. Heil suggested that "Pastors inform their congregations about this matter."

The college girl who sent us the letter was then contacted and informed about the FORUM's investigation. "I'm very shocked, and I know of other students who took advantage of the offer," was her answer.

## Ecology Report Available

The Connecticut River Basin reports on water and related land resources have recently been published, in a limited edition and are available in the library.

The report covers many subjects of interest to students such as the health aspects surrounding the river, the environment, and fish and wildlife resources. Topics included in these chapters include population, flood control and many others.

## Storefront--

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plan more accurately for matters dealing with their environment in Greenfield.

It will help people, who might never have a chance to enroll in a regular college because of time, money, or perhaps lack of interest, to develop an increased awareness of what is important in their town, and how they can contribute to and be a part of, what they feel is important.

It will give interested students an opportunity to understand how a town such as Greenfield operates, what a town meeting is, what the planning board does and how its decisions effect the citizens of the community. It gives the student a chance to get involved with the people of the community, the people that they would not necessarily see everyday in the classrooms. In short, it gives them an awareness, of what they can do, as students, to help the town better develop and achieve its goals.

In general, businessmen, bankers, and educators all agree that the opening of a Storefront College, even on a temporary basis, will bring the people closer to an understanding of themselves as part of their community.

It brings the ideas and aims of the Greenfield Community College closer to the public. It helps them to feel that education, even on a higher level, is not only for the booktoting, long haired college student, but that the citizens of Greenfield, can and should become an interested voice in their town.



## Kathy Davis Elected Nurse of Year

Kathleen A. Davis of 21 Forest Ave., Greenfield, has been elected by her classmates as Greenfield Community College Student Nurse of the Year.

She will represent the College in district competition for a student nurse of the year award.

Miss Davis was chosen because of her outgoing personality, her participation in nursing club activities and her excellent clinical and academic standing.

A native of East Hartford, Connecticut, Miss Davis graduated from Mt. St. Joseph Academy in 1965 and from the St. Francis Hospital School of Practical Nursing in 1968. After graduation from Greenfield Community College, she plans to marry and to pursue her nursing career in the Hartford area.

## Ecology Action And Environmental Awareness

With the deteriorating quality of the environment it is vital that concerned students and faculty of Greenfield Community College join together to help themselves and others become aware of the alternatives and solutions within the Environment.

There is a great need for understanding, appreciation and protection if we are to approach a quality environment.

If you are interested, concerned, skilled or otherwise about the Environment stop by the office of Larry Buell, in the Recreation Wing of the West Building.

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## Tentative Basketball Schedule for Greenfield Community College 1970-71 Season

<b>February 1, 1971</b> North Adams State College at 6:00 p.m. (Men and Women)	AWAY
<b>February 6, 1971</b> Berkshire Community College at 6:00 p.m. (Men and Women)	HOME
<b>February 8, 1971</b> Quinsigamond Community College at 6:00 p.m. (Men and Women)	AWAY
<b>February 10, 1971</b> Stockbridge at 7:30 p.m. (Men Only)	HOME
<b>February 13, 1971</b> Holyoke Community College at 6:00 p.m. (Men and Women)	AWAY
<b>February 17, 1971</b> Springfield Technical Community College at 6:00 p.m. (Men and Women)	HOME
<b>February 20, 1971</b> Mt. Wachusett Community College at 6:00 p.m. (Men and Women)	HOME
<b>February 22, 1970</b> Stockbridge (No Time Set) (Men Only)	AWAY
<b>February 24, 1971</b> North Adams State College at 6:30 p.m. (Men and Women)	HOME

Men's and Women's Basketball Tournament will be held on March 5, 6 and 7. (Boston area).



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## Introducing . . .



"Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear."

For centuries these words of Jesus to the followers of John the Baptist have rationalized a healing ministry for Christian people. Greenfield Community College has a student for whom these words have a very special meaning, calling her to a very special life vocation.

She is Sister Darlene Winchell, a first year nursing student, and a member of the Roman Catholic order of Sisters of Providence.

Sister Darlene graduated from St. Joseph's High School in Pittsfield in 1966 and entered a convent immediately. During her high school days she had worked as a volunteer at Pittsfield Hospital and became interested in taking care of people who are ill. However, she also felt that she wanted to be something beyond a nurse, and decided to become a nursing sister.

She defines a sister as a religious woman who has committed herself to a community of like-minded women devoted to special religious tasks—among them healing.

For ten months after she entered the convent, Sister Darlene was a postulant, becoming accustomed to the routine and way of life of a religious. At the Mother House, Mount St. Marie, in Holyoke, she attended classes in theology, liturgy, ethics, and English and history. Then she went to the college of Our Lady of The Elms in Chicopee to take philosophy and sociology.

Her field work assignment was visiting old people in the Holyoke Municipal Home.

As a canonical novice, the next step in her religious

career, she received the habit—the uniform of the order—studied the lives of the religious, the vows sisters must take—poverty, chastity and obedience—and worked in an infirmary.

As a senior novice Sister Darlene attended Holyoke Community College and studied Spanish and zoology. She continued with her studies in the vows and did field work at the Westfield Detention Center for juveniles—a state facility for delinquents. Two days a week she worked at Mercy Hospital.

In August, 1969, Sister Darlene was "missioned" to Mercy Hospital for a year of work. Nights she took courses as Springfield Technical Community College.

During this time changes were taking place within the Sisters of Providence. The general chapter of the order, which functions as a senate, was discussing various aspects of the religious life in order to make changes and improvements. The result was that the a promise replaced the traditional vows, meaning that a sister can opt out of the order without the hassle of going through a bishop. Now such an option can be approved by the Major Superior, or chief executive of the order.

So in November, 1969 Sister Darlene made her promise. Still to come are the final vows, which have not yet been liberalized, and which can only be set aside by a bishop. She has nine years in which to make her decision about taking these final vows.

In September, 1970 Sister Darlene came to Farren Memorial Hospital in Turners Falls and to the nursing program at Greenfield Community College. She says she feels very

## Alumni News

1. Mary Kuzmeskus was wed to Thomas Goodwin by Rev. Arthur Shaw this November. The Goodwins will make their home at 32 Pond Street, Greenfield.

2. James Telreault, Class of '65, was wed to Joan Lynch on November 6 in Syracuse, New York. Jim graduated from Lowell Technical Institute after graduating from Greenfield Community College. He is a First Lt. in the Air Force. The couple will be making their new home on Elmer Hill Road, Rome, New York.

3. Kathryn Webber and Gary Bastarache were married this November in Turners Falls. The couple will make their home on Bridge Street in Gill.

4. Debbie Moore and Andy Williams announced their engagement this past summer. Andy will graduate from UMass in January and Debbie will graduate from Portland State, also in January.

5. Mike and Karen Delpha are expecting a child sometime this winter. Mike is at the University of Pennsylvania working on his Masters.

6. We received a letter from Everett Cox who is stationed in Vietnam as a First Lt. in the Army Medical Corps. His address is: First Lt. Everett Cox 027324831, 18th Surgical Hospital, APO San Francisco 96495.

7. Walter Kurtya finished up in the United States Navy and is now returning to the University of Massachusetts. Walter was a member of the Class of 1967.

8. James and Beverly Whitbeck are living in Conway. Jim is doing graduate work at UMass and Bev is expecting a baby sometime around Christmas.

9. Marie McDonald completed school at Nathaniel Hawthorne College last June and is now teaching for the Leyden School System.

10. Jane Abbott, Class of 1967, is working in Admissions at Becker Junior College. Jane graduated from Bryant College last June and spends much of her time making tours to high schools in the New England region for Becker.

11. Natalie and Tony Boyer have graduated from North Adams State College and are working in that area teaching. They spoke to the Education Club at Greenfield Community College on their findings of becoming teachers for the first time, and the experience of teaching, etc.

12. Jerry Sears, Class of '68, is finishing up work at the University of Massachusetts and is teaching at the Bement School in Old Deerfield. Jerry will also be offering a workshop at Greenfield Community College in Christmas decorations.

13. Carol and Jerry Quadrino have a baby daughter. The new addition to the family arrived on November 16 at the Farren Memorial Hospital. Mother and child are reported doing just fine.

14. Jim Cuff was married to Beverly Pomeroy this November. Jim is a graduate of Greenfield Community College. He is working in Erving and the couple will live on North Main Street in Deerfield.

15. Robin Cox is in her senior year at the University of New Hampshire in Durham.

16. Bob Maloy, Class of '67, besides being a teacher in-terne at Greenfield Community College is acting as Chairman-Director for the Franklin County Table Tennis Club. This is the first meeting they have held in five years.

17. Rick Bliss, Class of '69, helped out as Assistant Soccer Coach at the Greenfield Community College this year. He is currently working for Mack Truck Sales in Springfield. He and his wife are living on High Street in Greenfield.

18. Just in case you didn't know it, Danny LaRose, Class of '65, has been teaching at Greenfield Community College for several years. Danny was first a counselor but is now a member of the faculty as an instructor in Psychology. He and his wife Kathryn are living on Sanderson Street in Greenfield.

19. We were all saddened to hear that Bob Seligman's father passed away in October. Bob is now representing the National Theatre Company in their New England territory.

20. Bill Valvo, Class of 1968, will graduate from the University of Massachusetts this January. Bill has been accepted in the Master of Arts Program at the School of Education at UMass.

21. Jim Thompson, Class of '66, is teaching 8th grade in the Palmer School System. Jim is also doing some graduate work at the University of Massachusetts for his Masters.

ANY NEWS FROM OTHER ALUMNI WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. PLEASE SEND ALL ITEMS TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, ARCH STREET, GREENFIELD.

much a part of her class; she does her clinical work at Franklin County Public Hospital and wears a regular GCC student nurses' uniform when on duty, with the addition of a white veil—the symbol that she is a sister of the Roman Catholic Church.

Sister Darlene says she feels very much a part of her class, and that being a sister creates no special barriers between her and her classmates.

During her off-from-school hours she lives at Farren Hospital in the sisters' convent. She makes her own clothes, goes home to visit her family frequently, and works on the convent travel and social committees. She is also a member of a convent committee which is studying a more democratic approach to convent life. One weekend a month she goes on retreat to the Mother House. This is a time for discussion, meditation, and direction.

Sister Darlene is an advocate

of the celibate life because she feels it leaves a person unencumbered for the religious vocation to which she feels called. She thinks the new ecumenical movement is good for the Church and that the new liturgy of the Roman Catholic Church has taken people out of the realm of compulsion and into the experience of joy. She likes the thawing of Catholic relations with Protestants, for, she says, they have experiences which are also valid, especially the Protestant study of the Bible. "Each faith has something to offer," she says.

The convent in which she lives has a warm, homelike atmosphere. A commons room is full of comfortable furniture and a TV set. Sister Darlene likes the medical programs on TV. She also likes pop singers Rod McKuen and Ray Repp.

Her favorite food is McDonald's hamburgers and coke.

Not too much different from the rest of us.

## Introducing

By GAIL BASSETT

If he's not at GCC working on financial problems, you can probably find him developing real estate ideas or spending time with his family, or even acting as deacon of his church. This most amazing man is Robert W. Gailey, our Dean of Administration.

He was born and raised in Portsmouth, N.H., and graduated from Portsmouth High School where he was very active in athletics. In 1957, he received his bachelor's degree in business from the University of New Hampshire.



Dean Gailey spent seven and a half years in the Air Force. Soon after he graduated from UNH, he was commissioned a second lieutenant. He went on active duty as an Air Force administrator.

His duty stations included Washington state and Alaska, and he spent a few years in the Pentagon. During his time in the Air Force, he attended various schools. Eventually he went to UMass where he became involved with the ROTC program. Then a captain, he stayed at the University for several years. Apparently New England was "home" because once back, he felt he had to stay.

In 1965 he resigned his commission in the Air Force and was asked to apply for several positions at UMass. He soon received a masters degree in guidance and counseling from the University and went into the areas of Placement and Financial Aid, becoming very active in student activities at UMass.

Dean Gailey describes his main hobby as "real estate". He owns some property in Hadley, Amherst and New Hampshire. But now his real interest lies with his two "projects". He has originated the idea of the Fraternity and Sorority Park at UMass and has developed this seven million dollar housing plan.

He is also president of a second "project"—the Interfaith Housing Corporation—an eight million dollar apartment complex in Amherst.

Dean Gailey left UMass two and a half years ago to come to GCC as assistant to the president Dean of Administration.

## Seeing Europe On \$5 A Day: Illustrated

Personal counsellor Eleanor Goodman will give an illustrated talk on skiing and hiking in Europe on Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 2 p.m. in West 110.

Prof. Goodman will tell about the many ways of traveling inexpensively and relate her own experiences of living in Europe on \$5 a day.

The talk is open to students, faculty and staff.